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**To:** Dimple Desai  
**From:** Mark Hood  
**Cc:** Shelia Hummel, Nelson Tereso  
**Date:** 4/4/2012  
**Re:** Thames Shipyard Improvements, New London

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Attached please find the Environmental Assessment Checklist for the above referenced project. Scoping for the project began on November 22, 2011 and ended on December 22, 2011. A Public Scoping Meeting was held at the New London Public Library on December 13, 2011. Public comment received during the Public Scoping Meeting and following the meeting has been incorporated into the Environmental Assessment Checklist.

Scoping comments were received from DEEP and DPH. The issues/concerns raised by State agencies are explained in the attached Environmental Assessment Checklist. DECD does not recommend preparation of an EIE to determine the extent of cumulative impacts associated with the proposed project. DECD submits this document for OPM's approval. Please call me if you have any questions at (860) 270-8089.